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Dear Laurie

We got your letter to day and I will write some this eve. we got Lula to sleep right after supper. she gets up early was up about 6 this mornng. she slept in the bedroom last night with ~~Lula~~ ^{Lame.} Lame had a head last night; Jessie and Ray slept on the floor as they could nat nerry well sleep out here on the cat. The fellow that comes to see Lame is from Henderson his name is Bert Renner. that is all I know about him. I did nat see him as I had gone to bed before they came Charley Dilly came with him Jessie said she had to entertane him. but they say he is green Late would nat have anything to do with him. Jessies fellow marks in the store and could nat get away. I dont know how much longer Jessie is going to stay she is talking of going to Ranges to work they have gone over to see about it.

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out in the sun and it did not
fade, she wanted to see if it would fade before
she made it with a white yoke, she made her
a white waist to day with a sailor collar,
yes we got the pointers and eyes all right -
but I will have to wait untill the hair comes
off again before I can put the eyes in.

I read your letter to Emma and she laughed
about Emma ~~the~~ curling hair, but she can't
hardly understand about the letter business.
I think you have had quite an experience with
your lounge how will Ray get along without
his little bed. We got a little catalogue of
Montgomery Ward to ^{day} just a forerunner of the
big one, and there is a nice couch advertised
for \$7.50. Jessie Hart said Maggie Cook
took an old lounge upholstered it in
velvet and made it look just like one
of the nice couches, Lanie or I either one
could not curl the front of Emma's hair
so it would look nice and have braided.

the back, she has been real good she made
lets better than she does at home, if she
gets a little naughty I tell her that mamma said
if she was not good for me to shut her in the
bedroom and she will be real good. Louis & Jessie
too got back Ohio Randy did not like her as she
said she said she did not need a girl now and she
could not stand to have a girl under the needed her.
I must stop now as it is too late Sunday afternoon,
I will finish this up now we all went to church this
morning Linda said she wanted to stay to Sunday
school, said she would go with the little girls and
the women and sit with them but when I started back
she got afraid and came away and I brought her home.
I took her out to dinner this afternoon but she got sleepy
and would not stay so I came home with her but
Lillian and Lillian were left here and she got
make up and, then went away, I thought Jessie &
Ray were going away tomorrow but I heard her say
to day she was not going until Thursday, I am
getting out of bed of having Ray here, we have a big
watermelon for dinner, to day half of it was all we
could eat. Louis has got her some green shoes things
this morning Linda got in my bed after the got up and
hugged her up to me I thought she was cold but she liked
any and asked her if she did not like to be
kissed and hugged but she did not like to be
kissed up, I made some grape pie yesterday -

Love Mamma